

## Message Text

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TO AMEMBASSY SAIGON IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, VS

SUBJECT: REPLY TO CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT FORD  
TO HIS EXCELLENCY NGUYEN VAN THIEU, PRESIDENT OF THE RE-  
PUBLIC OF VIET-NAM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

2. BEGIN TEXT: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS ON THE CONFIRMATION OF NELSON  
ROCKEFELLER AS VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

THE VICE PRESIDENT AND I VERY MUCH APPRECIATE YOUR  
THOUGHTFULNESS IN WRITING AND YOUR WARM WORDS OF ENCOURAGE-  
MENT.

MAY I ALSO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO CONVEY TO YOU MY AD-  
MIRATION FOR THE WAY YOUR COUNTRYMEN ARE RESISTING NORTH  
VIETNAMESE ATTACKS. MY ADMINISTRATION WILL CONTINUE TO  
SUPPORT YOU AND THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE PEOPLE IN YOUR VALIANT  
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STRUGGLE FOR PEACE AND SELF-DETERMINATION.

SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD END TEXT.

2. THE ORIGINAL WILL FOLLOW BY POUCH.

3. NEITHER THE DEPARTMENT NOR THE WHITE HOUSE PLANS TO RE-  
LEASE THE TEXT OF THIS MESSAGE, BUT THEY HAVE NO OBJECTION  
IF GVN WISHES TO DO SO. INGERSOLL

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## Message Attributes

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